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Communication studies instructor Jonathan Mattson discusses his contributions to the first person shooter videogame “Battlefield V.”

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Sophomore athlete Edwyn Brown talks about his experience as an athlete in two sports at Eastern: basketball and football.

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Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs delivers a speech at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State on June 22 in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

State treasurer Frerichs to visit Eastern Friday

By Analicia Haynes
Editor-in-Chief | @Haynes1943

State Treasurer Michael Frerichs will be giving a speech and answering questions at 7 p.m. Friday in the Roberson Auditorium in Lumpkin Hall.

The Political Science Association is hosting the event, and Logan Klepzig, the president of the association, said this is a great and rare opportunity for anyone to attend.

“Students should come because this is a rare opportunity to have an in-depth conversation or access to a state-wide official,” Klepzig said. “It’s an opportunity to have more than just a handshake.”

Klepzig said the PSA invited Frerichs to give a speech about himself and his political career leading up to his current position, and after the speech he will answer questions regarding issues affecting the state from those in attendance.

Klepzig said the reason they invited Frerichs is because of the organization’s overall goal for Eastern.

“(We) want to see Eastern become center for civic conversation in Illinois,” Klepzig said regarding the Political Science Association’s goal. He said therefore by inviting people like Frerichs, it will help the organization reach its goal.

Klepzig also said this is the first time, as far as he is concerned, that the Political Science Association invited a high-ranking public official, which helps make the university look good.

“How about we make Eastern ... a place that people want to go to spread ideas and talk

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Association

about things,” Klepzig said.

Ultimately, he said he wants as many students to attend as possible in order to have a full room.

“Who knows what (Frerichs’) political future is, but he could have higher office, so if you care about Eastern ... you’re going to want him to have a good impression so he remembers the Eastern community,” Klepzig said.

Anyone from the Eastern and Charleston communities can attend the event and Klepzig said they also invited students from the local high schools to attend as well.

For more information on the event or the Political Science Association contact Klepzig at lkklepzig@eiu.edu.

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Shots fired in 2400 Block of 8th Street Thursday

Staff Report | @DEN_News

The Charleston Police Department reported shots fired in the 2400 block of 8th Street just south of campus around 6:40 p.m. More information will be added as soon as it becomes available.

The initial alert was sent out throughout the campus community via Alert EIU.

Officers on the scene declined to comment; however, two officers were seen placing a man in handcuffs into the back of a University Police Department vehicle and driving away.

A dispatcher with the Coles-Moultrie County Emergency Communications Center said a press release will be available tomorrow.

CAA approves 3 new degrees based on old FCS framework

By Brooke Schwartz
News Editor | @bsschwart1

The Council on Academic Affairs approved the new branches of what used to be the school of Family and Consumer Sciences at its meeting Thursday.

Last year, Provost Jay Gatrell revealed a college reorganization plan, which included many program and name shifts around campus, including the dismantling of what was the school of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Richard Wilkinson, CAA vice chair/recorder and the program coordinator for hospitality and tourism, said this change created a need for stability for the newly separated sections of what used to make up the school.

“The school of Family and Consumer Sciences, before reorganization, offered just one degree, and within that degree there were three options and three concentrations,” Wilkinson said. “So with this reorganization, some of those programs were distributed to three different colleges on campus, and so what we have right now are options and concentrations that aren’t tethered to a degree.”

Presented at CAA were three new degrees, built on the framework of options and concentrations from the school.

One of the three proposals is the human services program administration major, which used to be the Family and Consumer Sciences fami-



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Mikki Sherwood is the assistant chair and a professor in the human services and community leadership department. She presented new majors and a new minor that came out of the reorganization of what was the school of Family and Consumer Sciences at the Council on Academic Affairs meeting Dec. 6.

ly service option.

Along with the major proposal came a minor and five new and revised courses that go along with the major.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

CUPB to hear report on student government, life

Staff Report | @DEN_News

The Council on University Planning and Budget will hear a report from the director of the office of student life at 2 p.m. Friday.

The meeting will be in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Ceci Brinker, the director of the office of

student life, will present a report on student government and student life, according to the CUPB agenda.

This will be the final meeting of the semester. The next meeting will be Jan. 18, 2019.

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‘Picture Perfect’ photo op at Old Main Wednesday

Staff Report | @DEN_News

The Eastern and Charleston communities can take a “picture perfect” holiday photo at Old Main from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The event will take place in the Cougill Foyer.

There will be refreshments, holiday music


and ornamental trees decorated by students from Ashmore, Carl Sandburg, Jefferson, Lake Crest and Mark Twain elementary schools.

For more information contact the public information office at 217-581-7400.

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Truck collides head-on with school bus on I-74; 2 dead

DOWNS, Ill. (AP) — A semitrailer heading the wrong way on an interstate crashed into a school bus carrying an Illinois high school girls' basketball team, killing the truck driver and an adult on the bus, authorities said Thursday.

Illinois State Police said eight girls were injured when the truck collided head-on with their bus Wednesday night along Interstate 74 near Downs, a village in central Illinois about 115 miles (185 kilometers) southwest of Chicago. Police said the bus driver and a coach also were injured.

Normal West High School Principal Dave Johnson said five girls had been treated and released from the hospital as

of mid-morning Thursday. Police said none of the girls' injuries was considered life threatening.

Johnson said the coach, Steve Price, suffered "multiple broken bones that will require surgery," but that he was also expected to recover. Johnson said he didn't know the condition of the bus driver.

Police identified the bus passenger who died as 72-year-old Charles Crabtree, a volunteer with the high school. Preliminary reports indicate the truck driver, identified by the Peoria County Coroner as Ryan E. Hute, 34, of Delmar, Iowa, was traveling eastbound in the westbound lanes, authorities said. The

westbound lanes were closed following the crash.

The girls' team was returning from a game at Champaign Central, Normal West athletic director Stan Lewis told The (Bloomington) Pantagraph. Lewis said the bus was carrying the school's freshman team and some members of the junior varsity team.

Parents and friends of the injured students gathered at the school for updates as word of the crash spread on social media.

"People care about each other in this school and this community, and I think they just wanted to be together during this horrible tragedy," Brown said.

Thousands salute Bush funeral train 4141

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Thousands waved and cheered along the route as funeral train No. 4141 — for the 41st president — carried George H.W. Bush's remains to their final resting place on Thursday, his last journey as a week of national remembrance took on a decidedly personal feel in an emotional home state farewell.

Some people laid coins along the tracks that wound through small town Texas so a 420,000-pound locomotive pulling the nation's first funeral train in nearly half a century could crunch them into souvenirs. Others snapped pictures or crowded for views so close that police helicopters overhead had to warn them back. Elementary students hoisted a banner simply reading "THANK YOU."

The scenes reminiscent of a bygone era followed the more somber tone of a funeral service at a Houston church, where Bush's former secretary of state and confidant for decades, James Baker, addressed him as "jefe," Spanish for "boss." At times choking back tears, Baker praised Bush as "a beautiful human being" who had "the courage of a warrior. But when the time came for prudence, he maintained the greater courage of a peacemaker."

Baker also offered Bush as a contrast to today's divisive, sometimes vitriolic politics, saying that his "wish for a kinder, gentler nation was not a cynical political slogan. It came honest and unguarded from his soul."

"The world became a better place because George Bush occupied the White House for four years," said Baker.

As the post-funeral motorcade carrying Bush's remains later sped down a closed highway from the church to the train station, construction workers on all levels of an unfinished building paused to watch. A man sitting on a Ferris wheel near the aquarium waved.

Sears' biggest holder bids \$4.6B for rest of bankrupt chain

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Lampert and his ESL Holdings hedge fund are offering to buy the rest of Sears for up to \$4.6 billion in cash and stock in a move to stave off liquidation.

The Sears chairman and ESL founder own just under half of the Hoffman Estates, Illinois, company, according to FactSet. Sears filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in October, weighed down by years of declining sales and massive debt. It then said it would shutter 142 unprofitable stores in the hopes that it could stay in business.

ESL Holdings said in a regulatory filing Thursday that its nonbinding offer for the roughly 500 remaining Sears stores will keep about 50,000 employees working. The offer is subject to due diligence and ESL's ability to get financing, among other things.

"ESL believes that a future for Sears as a going concern is the only way to preserve tens of thousands of jobs and bring continued economic benefits to the many communities across the United States that are touched by Sears and Kmart stores," the firm said in a prepared statement.

2 US warplanes crash off Japan; 1 crew dead, 5 missing

TOKYO (AP) — One of two crew members recovered after two U.S. warplanes collided and crashed off Japan's coast early Thursday is dead and five others remain missing, the U.S. military said.

The Marine Corps said the other recovered crew member was in fair condition.

Both were in an F/A-18 Hornet fighter jet that collided with a KC-130 Hercules refueling aircraft collided during training at about 2 a.m. after taking off from their base in Iwakuni, near Hiroshima. The five others were in the KC-130.

The Marines said in a statement that the two planes were involved in routine training, including aerial refueling, but that it was still investigating what caused the crash.

President Donald Trump tweeted that his thoughts and prayers are with the Marine Corps crew members involved in the collision. He thanked the U.S. Forces in Japan for their "immediate response and rescue efforts" and said "Whatever you need, we are here for you."

2 shootings send a chill through black gun owners

ODENTON, Md. (AP) — Gun-rights advocates like to say, "The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is with a good guy with a gun." Some black gun owners, though, are not so sure it's a wise idea for them to try to be the good guy and pull out a weapon in public.

Twice in the span of 11 days last month, a black man who drew a gun in response to a crime in the U.S. was shot to death by a white police officer after apparently being mistaken for the bad guy.

Some African-Americans who are licensed to carry weapons say cases like those make them hesitant to step in to protect others.

"I'm not an advocate of open-carry if you're black," said the Rev. Kenn Blanchard, a Second Amendment activist and host of the YouTube program "Black Man With a Gun TV," a gun advocacy show. "We still have racism. ... We still scare people. The psychology of fear, it's bigger than the Second Amendment."

The recent shootings of Jemel Roberson and Emantic Bradford Jr. amplified long-held fears that bad things can happen when a black man is seen with a gun.

TODAY ON CAMPUS

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Check out books, rent movies, and utilize study spaces.

An unforgettable experience: Eastern instructor talks about his contribution to ‘Battlefield V’ game

By Logan Raschke
Campus Reporter | @LoganRaschke

Jonathan Mattson, instructor of communication studies at Eastern, did historical research for the first person shooter “Battlefield V” videogame, and he said it was an unforgettable experience.

Mattson said DICE, the game’s development company, invited him to travel to Stockholm, Sweden to do historical research for it, and he happily agreed.

In game, “Battlefield V” takes place during World War II, and Mattson said he was tasked with studying what happened during that time.

DICE asked Mattson to provide them with in depth details about particular events and interesting stories that happened in relation to the war, he said.

During his research, something Mattson said he gravitated toward was the personal stories of people involved with the war.

“Yes, you can consult tactical assessments of battles and things like that, and opinions on equipment, and statistics, and all of those kinds of things. But where you really get a sense for the human experience is through the personal accounts of the people involved,” he said. “I really like to read from the records of the people who were there, because it just provides so much context in to what they were thinking, how they were feeling, the challenges they faced and the difficulties.”

By the time of “Battlefield V’s” debut on Nov. 20, Mattson said he was pleasantly surprised to see his name in the end credits.

Before DICE contacted him, Mattson said he was posting YouTube videos on his channel discussing the historical weapons, technology and other equipment featured in “Battlefield I,” another first person shooter videogame whose sto-

ry takes place during World War I. “I started making content for “Battlefield I”—kind of taking the setting of the game to a different level,” Mattson said. “So, a lot of the stuff I did was, ‘Here’s the game, (and) here’s what really happened.’”

Mattson said the content he was posting on YouTube caught the eyes of many fans of the videogame and its developer DICE.

DICE producer Steven Bigras said he and the rest of the development team was looking for someone who could reveal factors of WWII that were largely not discussed for “Battlefield V.” Mattson’s detailed YouTube videos about “Battlefield I” were an indication that he was their man, he said.

“We (at DICE) were looking for someone who knew “Battlefield” at a deep level and could help us do research and bring to light the unseen, untold and un-played aspects of WWII,” Bigras said. “We are all big fans of his YouTube series and knew from our Game Changer events he was a good fit to help us dig into the history of WWII.”

As an avid “Battlefield” fan, Mattson said he is still a little shocked he got such an incredible opportunity to contribute to the development of “Battlefield V.”

“Media is something that a lot of us just consume. Going into communication studies, we try to shift from consumer to producer, so it’s something I never thought would happen—going from playing these (“Battlefield”) games to being a part of how they’re made,” he said.

Since playing “Battlefield V” for himself, Mattson said he can even see his own contributions during gameplay.

“It’s been a lot of fun to play (“Battlefield V”) because it’s one of those things where I can see my fingerprints all over it,” he said.

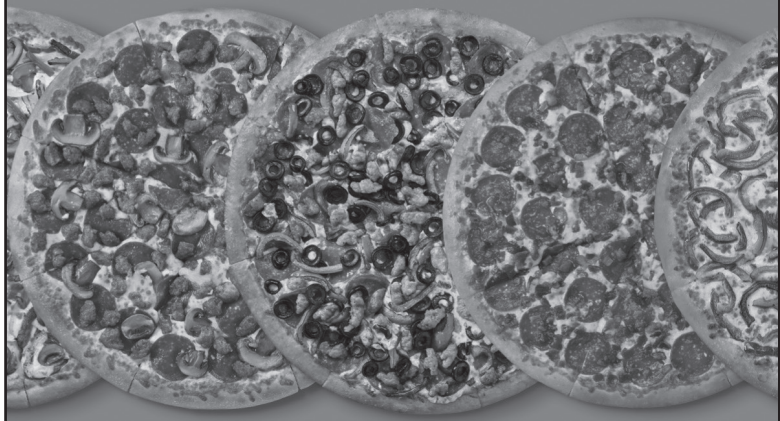
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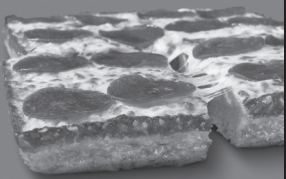
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STAFF EDITORIAL

A look at the life of George H.W. Bush

We at *The Daily Eastern News* want to remember the great things former President George H.W Bush did during his life due to his tragic passing on Nov. 30 at the age of 93.

Bush was born on June 12, 1924 in Milton Massachusetts.

According to Encyclopedia Britannica, he served as torpedo bomber pilot in World War II and then he went on to serve as vice president of the United States between 1981-1989 for former president Ronald Reagan and served as president 1989-1993.

He is remembered for many international events that shaped world politics and relations. Bush was president during the fall of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in 1991.

In 1990 he met with the Mikhail Gorbachev in Paris and signed a mutual nonaggression pact which was one of the defining factors that ended The Cold War.

He was involved in other international affairs such as the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, so he was heavily involved in foreign affairs.

Bush was the president that brought about the end of The Cold War.

The fall of the Soviet Bloc countries and the Soviet Union brought about the end of communism on a massive scale. And Bush was one of the many people that brought about this threat of mutually assured destruction.

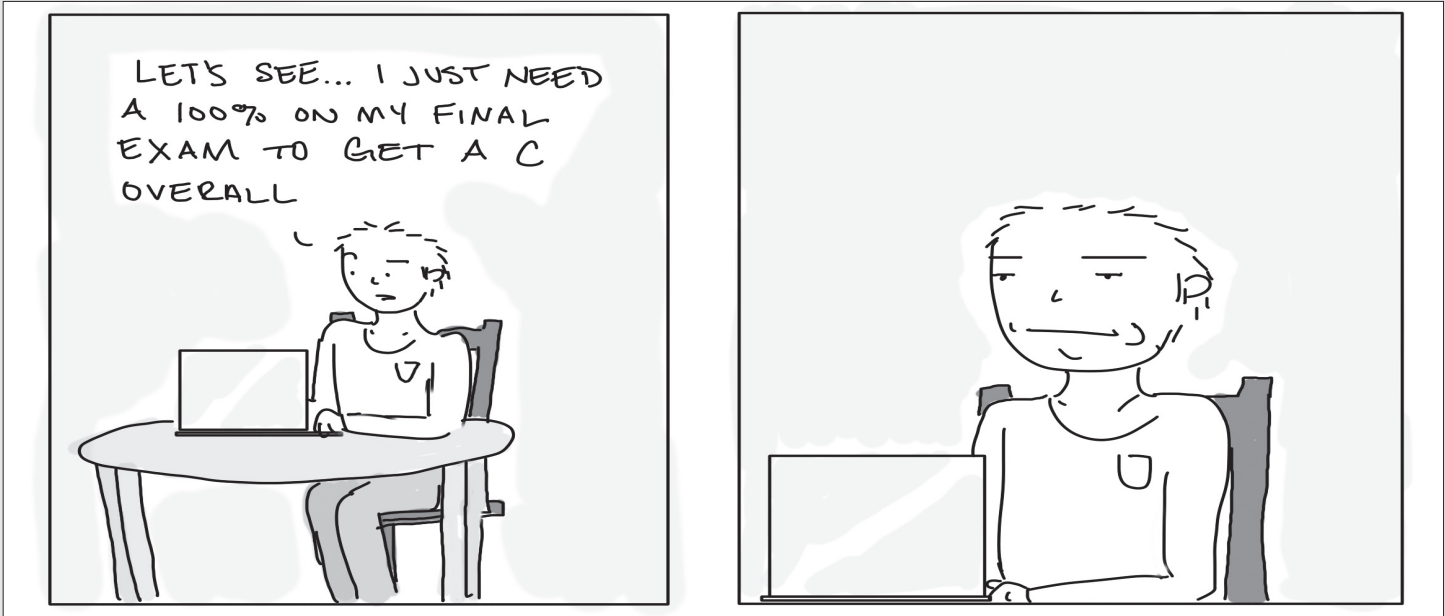
The Bush family are heavily involved in politics and they are one of the most powerful families in the United States.

So, let them mourn in peace and do not pester them over their political involvement and the actions Bush took during his presidency.

Rest in peace former President Bush, you will be remembered as leader for the many things you have done for this country as a soldier and a federal politician.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Don't give up hope



LOGAN RASCHKE | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Historical landmarks should be preserved

As a history major, I appreciate the pieces of history that are still preserved in the modern day. It is truly fascinating looking at sources from past eras and imaging all the things that happened with this certain document, image, statue and so on.

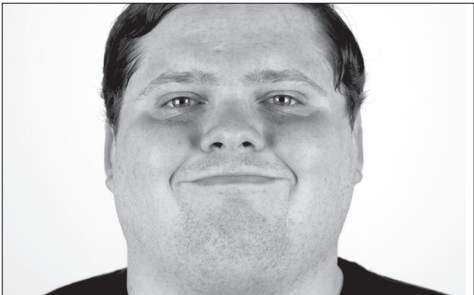
One thing I do fully support is the preservation of historical landmarks because history should be remembered and not deleted from existence. Recently construction workers were accused of drilling a hole through an approximately 6,000-year-old monument Stonehenge in the United Kingdom.

Archeologists said this caused irreparable damage to the ancient structure. Highways England, a government owned company, denied any wrongdoing and claims no damage was caused.

These are all claims now so there is no solid proof that Stonehenge was irreparably damaged, but if this did occur, this is an outrageous act of vandalism and ignorance and punishment should be brought to the people involved.

According to History Channel, Stonehenge was created 5,000 or more years ago and it was built in several stages. Neolithic Britons used primitive tools to dig the holes for the stone pillars in a circle. Many modern-day historians and archeologists believe that Stonehenge was built by multiple Neolithic tribes and took many years to complete.

The purpose for the structure is surrounded in mystery. Historians agree the structure was of great importance, but other than that there are sever-



JORDAN BOYER

al theories. Most professionals say the place could have been a burial site, a place of religious worship, a memorial monument set up to contact or honor past relatives, and so on.

Stonehenge is fascinating because it is such an old monument and there is so much mystery surrounding it. This is an ancient landmark just like The Great Pyramid of Giza and The Colosseum in Rome. These structures must be left alone to preserve our roots and remember the great history we have across the world.

Stepping away from Stonehenge, The Islamic State (ISIS) has had a history of destroying great monuments in the middle east, specifically in Syria. According to National Geographic, ISIS destroyed the Temple of Baalshamin, one of the best-preserved ruins at the Syrian Site of Palmrya.

These destructions of historical landmarks are a

part of a propaganda campaign by ISIS. Columbia University Historian Christopher Jones commented on the issue and said, "It's both propagandistic and sincere," Jones said. "They see themselves as recaptulating the early history of Islam."

ISIS is an international terrorist organization that has murdered a number of people in recent years, so the destruction of historical monuments are not on top of the list of crimes they have committed. However, this destruction of history is still unacceptable no matter who the perpetrators are.

We will slowly lose our history if landmarks like the ones I mentioned above keep getting damaged and destroyed. I have not visited structures such as Stonehenge or The Great Pyramid of Giza, but I have witnessed pieces of history in person and it is truly surreal.

I have seen The Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights and the Magna Carta in Washington D.C and I have visited Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. I will always remember these experiences because it is amazing witnessing an important piece of history right before your eyes.

If there is a piece of history in your area, fight to preserve it or establish it as a historical landmark. Legally historical landmarks can not be destroyed or damaged and this would help preserve your history for future generations to appreciate.

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Story about 'a man named Bob' who knows what lies ahead

Editor's Note: The following column is a fictional story. It reflects the opinion of the columnist.

This is a story about a man named Bob.

Bob was a thirty-something accountant working in New York City. He lived in Queens, and commuted an hour every day into Manhattan. This was temporary of course, as Amazon had just announced their second headquarters in New York City. Every resident knew this would drive up the cost of living and ruin the city. Amazon had certainly ruined Seattle, and New York City was already struggling with its failing infrastructure. Was the future full of cities that only the rich could afford?

Bob didn't want to think about how he would have to move soon. He had other things on his mind. Bob was an accountant by day, but his interests were history and politics. He knew it was cliché. But he couldn't deny his passions, and thus Bob unashamedly consumed vast amounts of historical texts and political think pieces.

This was difficult, as Bob naturally leaned toward progressive politics. He didn't begrudge conservatives as much as some of his friends. Bob had conservative family members. He knew that most Trump supporters just wanted federal judges, or



COLIN ROBERTS

an abortion ban, and were willing to overlook the dangerous rhetoric and character flaws to achieve their goals.

Or maybe they just hated radical liberals so much, that the only way they felt to stop them was to stand by Trump. Bob could make infinite excuses for conservatives. It was easy, since he wasn't black, or transgender, or an immigrant, or Jewish, or any of the other targeted groups. Bob felt bad sure, always wondering if he should be more aggressive. There were a lot of bad signs after all.

But Bob justified his passivity by hoping America's flirtation with nativism and populism was ending. Trump's policies had forced everyone into politics whether they wanted to or not. It was one of the largest identity crises the country had gone through. Maybe Bob was an optimist, but he felt

reason, accountability and kindness would win out.

But he knew that wasn't the case elsewhere. The biggest cause of Bob's anxiety came from the trends he saw outside of America. A looming battle he wasn't sure kindness would win. Brazil had just elected Jair Bolsonaro, a brutal authoritarian who Brazilians hoped would fix their economy. It was the same old story of every populist strongman. Bob knew there would be no economic revival. Just pain and suffering.

Europe was worse. The EU, whose leaders had nobly tried to ease the immigration crisis, was imploding. Russia was waging advanced cyber warfare on EU members. Poland was going full ethnonationalist and threatening to destabilize the union. Merkle's people were about to dispose her. Macron's as well. The U.K was floundering in Brexit.

Like Brazil, Bob knew what came next. It depressed him to no end. Poland would continue down its path until it found itself a completely broken authoritarian state. Merkle would likely be replaced by a weaker, less humanitarian leader. A "Germany First" type. France too would dispose of Macron. Bob shuddered to think who would come next. A Le Pen possibly, or worse.

Global warming would only worsen the prob-

lem. Bob had done his research. He knew that 71% of global emissions was caused by about a hundred corporations. It felt unfair to him that Chevron was ruining the environment, and it was people in third world countries who would suffer first. He knew they would try to leave, possibly not even understanding why there was droughts and famine. And they would get to Europe, where France and Germany's new, populist leaders would deny them entry. A vicious cycle of human suffering and indifference.

The thing Bob feared most was what would happen in his own country. Sure he was optimist, but what if the damage had already been done? Global warming was coming for everyone, just like nativism and fascism seemed to be. When people fled to America in the future, would soldiers still be shooting teargas at them? Would his countrymen only get more cruel and apathetic?

Bob was a thirty-something accountant working in New York City. He lived in Queens, and commuted an hour every day into Manhattan. Bob wasn't really sure if he likes history or politics anymore. These days, he just felt worried.

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Mattoon Light Up the Night Parade kicks off Friday

By Sara Maddox
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The City of Mattoon is hosting its annual Celebrate Downtown Mattoon Light Up the Night Parade and Festival Friday, Dec. 7.

The festival and parade will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and be held in Mattoon’s downtown area between 15th and 21st streets on Broadway Avenue. Admission to this event is free and open to anyone — including Eastern students.

The festival is taking place to offer a family-friendly event that cel-

brates Christmas and its seasonal holidays.

The aim is to create a fun, friendly, festive and enjoyable environment for the community to come together during the holiday season while also supporting Mattoon’s local businesses and attractions.

Hailey Phillips, a sophomore nursing major who attended the event last year, said she plans to go again this year.

“I went last year not really knowing what it was, but I was needing a break while studying for finals,” Phillips said. “I love that it is during

the week of finals preparation because it offers students an opportunity to take a study break, relax, have fun and enjoy our community.”

Phillips also said she was surprised how much the event offered, especially with it having free admission.

The event will have over 50 costumed characters, food vendors, the annual lighted parade, live music, horse and carriage rides, train rides, festive lighting in the park and one-night-only exclusive sales from the downtown merchants.

The Light Up the Night Parade will take place at 7:15 p.m. and be-

gin at North 14th Street. It will go around the downtown area and end after reaching 21st Street and Western Avenue.

The Light Up the Night Parade includes vehicles and trailers all covered in a minimum of 1,500 display lights. Different businesses and organizations have places in the parade line up to help promote themselves and get involved with their community and its visitors.

Cami Draper, a senior elementary education major, has not been to the annual festival before, but says she looks forward to going for the first

time this year.

“My hometown has a similar holiday festival, but I haven’t been able to go since high school because it happens when we are still in school,” Draper says, “I am most excited to eat some good food, go on a carriage ride and see all of the beautiful lights.”

To get more information on this event, you can visit its Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2330258223712097/>.

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Rebecca Throneburg is a member of the Council on Academic Affairs and a communication disorders and sciences professor. The council met on Thursday at 2 p.m. in Room 4440 of Booth Library.

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Mikki Sherwood, assistant chair and professor in the human services and community leadership department, said many of what were core courses within the school of Family and Consumer Sciences stayed in the human services and community leadership department.

Many of the proposed courses were switching titles and focuses of classes that used to be in FCS and now reside in this new department.

With the approval of the human services program administration minor, Sherwood said her department will offer three minors in total.

“We’re just trying to streamline some things, we’ll have three minors then,” Sherwood said. “We’ll have the aging studies minor, financial literacy and then human services program administration.”

The council also discussed the creation of a general education committee, under the umbrella of CAA, which will have to be done in Spring 2019.

The specifics of the committee and the general education coordinator position was discussed by the council at its Sept. 27, 2018 meeting.

The position of general education coordinator, which has been discussed for the past year, is going to be staffed throughout the spring semester, and Provost Jay Gatrell told Marita Gronvoll, CAA chair and communication studies professor, before that Sept. 27 meeting that the search committee for that position will look internally for someone preferably with both CAA and general education experience.

The council saw no surprises in the constitution and bylaw changes submitted by the Faculty Senate, and are going to start looking at updating its own bylaws so they can be reinstated.

The council will not be meeting next week and will start regular meetings again in Jan.

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Fashion Friday: 5 basics for a practical winter outfit

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I've been rather upset with myself, lately. Looking through the Fashion Friday columns that I've written, I cringed at how mediocre my writing was, and quite frankly, I'm embarrassed.

When I decided to write about fashion, I wanted to encourage people to dress however they wanted and convince them that clothes don't have to be so damn expensive in order to look good.

I wanted to remind people that it's OK to express yourself through your sense of fashion, and I wanted to share my ideas about thrifting and also finding vintage fashion finds because that's what I like.

But I noticed that I veered off in a direction I didn't want to go into so here's my attempt to get back on track.

Since it's cold outside, and miserable and it's only going to get worse from here, it's safe to start considering a warmer sense of style. Combing through the bowels of the Internet I was able to piece together five essential pieces for a very practical winter get-up.

I want to talk about a practical winter wardrobe that is cheap, looks good and keeps you warm. It doesn't get any better than this, man.

Scarves

Yes, I'm talking those scarves that also work as a blanket. You need to get yourself a blanket scarf because they are the best invention to grace the cold Midwest winter. Seriously though, what's really beneficial about oversized scarves is that they keep

your face shielded from snow or cold air, keep your mouth and throat covered (so your mom will approve) and you can also wrap it around your head and pull your hood over it ensure extra warmth. Plus, you can hide snacks and munch on them walking on campus. It's a win-win, really.

Big Coats

You know everyone talks about getting a "statement coat." This is one that stands out and pops and makes everyone wish they had your coat. I talk about getting a coat from the thrift store that is two sizes too big for you so you can layer up and keep warm. You want to know what my statement coat is? A green oversized dad coat with a hood some flannel lining and is a brand that has been missing in action since 1995. It's nothing fancy but that's the thing, winter coats don't have to be fancy (unless you want them to be, then by all means, fancy it up). You should get an oversized coat because you can keep warm by layering up.

Fleece leggings or long underwear

You will thank me for recommending this. Forget the jeans this winter, and instead picture yourself in a warm, soft paradise while walking to Blair Hall from Andrews Hall. Yeah, fleece leggings take you to paradise and back. They keep your legs warm, look great and you can get them in different colors and styles. If you do want to stick with jeans, that's cool; just get a pair of long underwear and a bigger size jean so you can wear them under your pants to keep warm.

Boots or socks

I know what you're thinking, and yes, you're right, winter

boots are expensive. But hear me out, you would be better off if you spent, let's say, 40 bucks on a decent pair of snow boots, then another \$10 on water protection spray, and those boots will last you for a long time. When you invest in clothing or shoes that you know you need and will last longer than a season then it's justifiable to spend a little extra on these things. Also, there's no shame buying second hand boots. I did, I couldn't be more grateful because at least I have boots. If you already have winter boots though, then I recommend getting a few pairs of thick, wool socks. If you don't like wool then some sort of wool mix is fine too. Socks are great because it's just one extra layer of defense against the cold, so it doesn't hurt to get some boot socks.

Gloves

Invest in gloves you cheap ass. And I'm not talking about the thin gloves that you can get for 50 cents that have touchscreen capabilities. I'm talking about thick, comfy gloves that will protect your hands from the elements. You can even get mittens if you want; they work just the same. As I said before, it's OK to splurge on things you absolutely need and gloves are a necessity.

Just on a side note though, I know this column is about things you could easily get at any moment, but don't forget about the people who don't have that luxury this winter season. Remember those who aren't as fortunate, and give back as much as you can, whether that's donating some of last year's winter clothes and boots or volunteering even.

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The New York Times Crossword

- ACROSS**

 - 1 It might give you a headache
 - 4 Tank top
 - 10 "Westworld" network
 - 13 Restaurant chain with a "never-ending pasta bowl"
 - 16 Slip
 - 17 "You wanna fight?!"
 - 18 Remote inserts
 - 19 Doughnut-loving toon
 - 20 ___ Air
 - 21 Kind of ball that's edible
 - 23 Did a pantomime of
 - 24 Ukulele accessory
 - 25 Like many textbook publishers
- 26 Show letters
 - 28 Game in which I is 1
 - 31 Belt under the waist?
 - 35 Some Tornado Alley residents
 - 36 Explosion cause
 - 37 Country music's ___ Young Band
 - 38 Figures in some "Twilight Zone" episodes, for short
 - 39 9-to-5, maybe
 - 40 [Knock, knock]
 - 42 Has as a tenant
 - 44 Composer of symphonic "verse"
 - 46 "Heck, yeah!"
 - 47 Didn't keep quiet
 - 48 Level
 - 50 Talk smack to
- 54 Stopped debating
 - 55 Bear in a hit 2012 film
 - 56 Invite, as to one's penthouse
 - 57 ___ package
 - 58 Wasted vacation days?
 - 61 Show with a musical guest, for short
 - 62 Genre for Anthrax and Megadeth
 - 63 An end to jargon?
 - 64 Classic gag gift
 - 65 See 56-Down

DOWN

- 1 Hot chocolaty drink
- 2 Simple craft
- 3 Confidence booster on a test
- 4 Its teeth are pointy
- 5 Hollywood title: Abbr.
- 6 Latin rhythm
- 7 Unsavory fellows
- 8 Spot remover?
- 9 Bits ___ second
- 10 Hershey toffee treats
- 11 Its shell has three sides
- 12 Guesstimate words
- 14 German wheels
- 15 Emphatic rejection
- 22 Fathers' clothes

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 - 27 What insomnia causes to build up over time
 - 29 Like Call of Duty: Black Ops
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 - 31 Breezy air
 - 32 Spinoff Nabisco cookies
 - 33 Wimp
 - 34 Establishment to which customers have come for years?
- 41 Classic TV diner
 - 43 Tears don't rip it
 - 45 Stubborn Dr. Seuss pair
 - 49 Clarifier in texts
 - 51 Very furry, muscular dog
 - 52 Elder of the sisters who visited Narnia in "The Chronicles of Narnia"
- 53 Said "O-D-O-U-R," e.g.
 - 54 Ukulele accessory
 - 56 With 65-Across, fierce marcher
 - 59 Post cereal made with honey
 - 60 ___ Chang (ex-girlfriend of Harry Potter)

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Jansen sticks with tennis program, thrives

By Vince Lovergine
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Coming into the school year, the Eastern men's tennis team was without a coach.

Previous Interim Director of Tennis Sam Kercheval had accepted a job at Notre Dame, so the Panthers had four returning players and four new recruits.

One of those recruits is sophomore Mike Jansen. Jansen is a native of Sint-Oedenrode, Netherlands where he previously played his freshman season at Tilburg University.

Jansen was no joke when coming to Eastern. He was ranked in the top 20 in the Netherlands in Juniors 18 and under. Jansen's highest ranking in men's open tennis was 109 in singles and 106 in doubles play, while also playing club matches at the second-highest league in the nation.

Jansen was a multiple sport athlete in high school, one of those being tennis and the other being soccer. He came to realize, as he got older, that he had to focus on one sport.

Evidently, Jansen plays tennis today because of his father who also played D-I tennis at Armstrong University, which is no longer in existence. It wasn't until Jansen was 15 that he started focusing on tennis in hopes to play somewhere in college. And when Jansen got to the United States it was a lot different.

"The train ride from the Union Station to Mattoon was a longer train ride than it is to get around my entire country," He said. "The cities, the airports and the culture are much different as well."

Jansen knew when he asked his dad to help him evolve as a tennis player that it was going to be challenging. At first, he only practiced one or two times a week, but he knew the work that needed to be done.

"When I was 15, I started practicing more and more and for people who know tennis, if you started at 15 you have to change a lot," Jansen said. "These last four years it's mainly been changing my technique because I had to catch up with the guys, and now I think I've caught up and I'm able to play at a decent level."

There was a very good chance that Jansen could've played at Eastern last year, but he wanted that extra year of practice



Sophomore Mike Jansen stands in the quad at Eastern holding his tennis racket. Jansen is from the Netherlands, and he was ranked in the top 20 in the Netherlands for juniors 18 and younger.

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to be able to compete at a high level in a D-I program. Back in the Netherlands, Jansen only knew that he was on his own.

There was no "team" behind him. When he came to America, he never knew tennis was a team sport.

"I was kind of nervous," Jansen said. "I was tight in my matches in the beginning because there's a lot of shouting. You're there playing with your friends and you want them to win, and that's also different."

What helped Jansen adapt to the culture of tennis in America was believing in his skill set to overcome the obstacles along the way to compete as a D-I athlete.

He noticed when the team traveled to the Illinois State Fall invite that all his teammates were relaxed and not tense. For Jansen, he said this helped him open up more during the match which helped his confidence through the rest of the invite.

Originally, during the recruiting process, Jansen had his eyes set on Eastern, but during the budget impasse in Illinois, Eastern couldn't offer Jansen a scholarship.

Promptly, this made Jansen commit to Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. It just kept getting worse for Jansen because Bucknell made a mistake within his transcript, so he chose not to go.

So, being that late in the game, with about five weeks before school started, Jansen elected to go to Eastern even though he knew nothing about the school. In fact, three days before Jansen arrived at Eastern, Kercheval called him and said he will no longer be the head coach of the team.

"From all I knew, I knew one guy coming in," he said. "We have no seniors, we only have juniors, and I'm like what's going to happen. (Kercheval) asked

me if I was still coming to Eastern and I said, 'Yes because you recruited me, but I'm staying because I think EIU can provide me with what I need, and I'm happy I made that decision.'"

It wasn't the start Jansen would've hoped for, but what helped him was the current juniors, Braden Davis, Freddie O'Brien, Gage Kingsmith and Logan Charbonneau, helping him adapt and showing him around the campus and making him feel at home.

Specifically, Jansen doesn't prefer a big or small school. To him, it's about getting the college experience no matter where you go.

Jansen said when he walks on campus it's cool to see some people he knows and sometimes he doesn't know, which could help him get to know more people. Jansen doesn't have a car on campus, but he said everything is within walking distance to get around and he likes the campus en-

vironment.

Now, Eastern has hired new head coach Chris Tolson and assistant coach Mike Munguia, who both came from Arizona Christian. Jansen already feels good about what's about to come.

"We're close with them. They really help us out," Jansen said. "I've never had a real coach before, so to have a coach and with them being out at matches they can always help me to become better."

And knowing O'Brien and Kingsmith are from different countries, that's also helped Jansen with his transfer to Eastern.

"We're a real team," he said. "Everyone loves each other, we work for each other, which is really helping us out becoming a better team. Our team also has very good chemistry, and that will help us out for the rest of the season."

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Brown honored to play 2 sports at Eastern

By **Dillan Schorfheide**

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Fort Wayne dominated Eastern's men's basketball team on Nov. 28 and held Eastern to just 60 points in a 104-60 blowout victory for the Mastodons.

Edwyn Brown only logged one minute in the game, which was the first minute he played this season. And he only scored one point.

In the grand scheme of the overall game, the one point had no impact on Eastern or Fort Wayne; it just changed the numbers of the score on the scoreboard and in the statistics sheets.

But that point meant a lot to Brown.

"Coach Spoon told me before the game, he was like, 'Get ready in case I put you in.' And that's what I was," Brown said. "I mean, I didn't get in until there was a couple minutes left in the game, but it meant a lot that he actually put me in."

Brown is a sophomore academically, but a freshman on the basketball team since he did not play last season. There was no real reason that he did not play last year, he said, he just did not ask head coach Jay Spoonhour if he would be able to. So he played in the rec center.

But going into the Fort Wayne game, Brown had only been able to attend a couple of the basketball team's practices because he was still busy with finishing the football season.

Brown is a two-sport athlete at Eastern, something he wanted to do since high school, and it means a lot to him to be able to play two sports.

"I did it all throughout high school, so my mom just told me to keep an open mind when coming into college, so I did, and coach Spoon gave me a chance to walk on to the team, so I did," Brown said.

Brown redshirted his freshman year for the football team, but made his mark this season, recording two interceptions and 55 overall tackles.

At Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, Brown had eight interceptions and 19 tackles in his senior season on the football field, and on the basketball court, he averaged 10.5 points, 3.7 assists, 6.4 rebounds and 2.4 steals per game.

In fact, when Brown was looking at colleges as he was finishing high



Eastern's Edwyn Brown is pictured above as both a member of Eastern's basketball and football teams. Brown is a forward for the basketball team and a defensive back for the football team.



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school, he knew that he could play both sports at Eastern.

"They told me that I could play basketball and football coming in," he said. "That was basically a key recruiting factor in me coming here, because I could play both sports and to know that they actually would give me the opportunity to."

The only time being a two-sport athlete hindered Brown in any sort of way was that football kept him from

getting back in to a rhythm with basketball right away; otherwise, Brown said he has been able to balance both sports fine.

"Coach Spoon told me during the football season to just focus on football, and now, I'm still talking to some of the football coaches and they just told me to focus on basketball right now," he said.

Brown got on the court for his second game this season in Eastern's

blowout 90-37 win over Fontbonne Tuesday, logging 16 minutes, one steal and five rebounds.

He did not score, but the game was a good opportunity for him to get more in tune with the team's scheme and get more playing time. But one takeaway from that game, that Brown admitted, is that he is out-of-shape for basketball.

"It was ridiculous when I first came back," Brown said. "But it's been like

two weeks now, and I'm starting to get back in shape, starting to get my rhythm back, and it's just a process."

But Spoonhour and the rest of Eastern's players have helped Brown get back into a basketball mindset.

"They welcomed me with open arms," he said. "It was pretty easy coming here."

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Eastern to play Western, Southern in Compass Tourney

By **JJ Bullock**

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Last season when the Eastern women's basketball program scheduled Western Illinois and Southern Illinois in the Compass tournament, a tournament that pits Western, Southern, Eastern and Northern Illinois against each other, head coach Matt Bollant felt that the other programs were ahead of his.

One year later, however, Bollant is beginning to feel that his program may be closer to Western and Southern on a competition level than previously thought.

After watching his team already match their win total from all of last season and play close, competitive, games with teams that beat them last year, the feeling is now that beating Western and Southern may not be so farfetched.

"We have taken a step from last year," Bollant said. "So, let's see if we can compete with the other teams in the state."

Eastern will test this hypothesis first against Western on Friday. Western is a three-win team like Eastern and has already played two OVC schools this sea-

son, losing to Southeast Missouri and beating Austin Peay. Western also shares a loss to Bradley with Eastern this season. Bradley beat the Leathernecks 82-68 and topped the Panthers 67-64.

Those games against schools from Eastern's conference helped give Bollant more insight into how competitive his team can be against Western on Friday.

"I think we'll be in the ballpark with them," Bollant said. "Can we defend the perimeter? Can we keep them in front and limit their penetration and their threes?"

Western and Southern will give Eastern almost two entirely different looks. Both are three-win teams with two games played against OVC schools, Southern lost to Tennessee-Martin 95-94 and beat Southeast Missouri 60-40, but the styles of play from each school is totally different.

Western is better offensively, better at shooting and are more skilled with the ball, according to Bollant, while Southern is a team that relies on rebounding and defense to win games. It's a situation Bollant described as a "pick your poison" scenario.

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Southern, however, played the two OVC schools a little better than Western did, Bollant felt.

"(Southern's) scores have been a little more impressive than Western, but again they're different teams," Bollant said. "(Southern) is just physically better, they rebound better, they defend better than Western."

The opportunity for Eastern to make a big statement to the rest of the state is very present. Two wins in this tournament could put Eastern once again on the map as one of the better programs in the area.

"It certainly will help our recruiting, and I know when we scheduled this that at the time, I thought this was probably going to be tough for us year one (of the tournament), but hopefully in year two, three and four, down the road we'll be more prepared to play against these teams," Bollant said. "But I think we have taken a jump and we will find out if we are ready in year one."

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Eastern junior forward Jennifer Nehls drives the basket in the Panthers' 102-43 win over Oakland City on Nov. 6. The Panthers will play Western and Southern Illinois this weekend in the first ever Compass Tournament.